

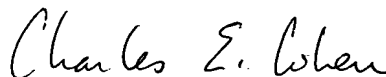
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Thus, claims 1 and 3 are in the application, and stand ready for action on the merits. Early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

As no new matter has been introduced into the application, entry of the present amendments is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any matters in connection with the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (317) 433-4983.

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